

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

SPEECH OF

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, with great solemnity and prayerfulness, I rise to join my colleagues in recognition of National Police Week: observed by this Congress and Country for nearly sixty years.

Thank you, Rep. VAL DEMINGS, former Orlando Police Department Chief, a police officer for nearly 30 years, for providing us with this opportunity.

This week, we honor the thousands of heroes who don the uniform each day, as they honor their patriotic pledge to defend our Democracy.

They do so often in the face of grave danger—including the coronavirus pandemic, which has forced many to risk their lives as they work to save the lives of others.

We especially salute our U.S. Capitol Police heroes, including those who lost their lives in defense of the Capitol.

Following the January 6 assault, they have met horror with heroism; agony with action. We are awed by their resilience and grateful for their courage.

As President Biden wrote in his Proclamation on Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week: “Every morning, our Nation’s law enforcement officers pin on a badge and go to work, not knowing what the day will bring, and hoping to come home safely.”

Solemnly, we honor the sacrifice of those who did not “come home safely.”

Today—and always—we pay tribute to our fallen officers, including the 394 officers added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this past year. Fourteen Californians received this sad recognition.

The service of each of these heroes reminds us of our duty: to build a future worthy of their sacrifice.

May the memories of the fallen live always in our hearts, as a reminder of that responsibility. And may it be a comfort to the families of the fallen that so many mourn with and pray for them.

HERB ATCHISON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Herb Atchison, a former City Councilmember and Mayor of Westminster, Colorado and a great Coloradan.

Mayor Atchison has lived in Westminster for more than 40 years, during which time he has committed his time and energy into serving his community and local residents. Throughout his

tenure serving the City of Westminster, Mayor Atchison held numerous positions on the City Council and on city government boards such as the Planning Commission and the City’s Special Permit and Licensing Board. Mayor Atchison was first elected to City Council in 1997 where he served two terms and came back for a third term in 2011. He was elected Mayor in 2013 and proceeded to serve two terms. As a Councilmember and Mayor, he was a strong advocate and champion for small business and transportation issues.

In addition to his service to the Westminster community Mayor Atchison is a loving husband and devoted father. He has been married to his wife Erika for 50 years, is the proud father of two daughters, and a devoted grandfather to five grandchildren.

While our state has been blessed with capable leadership throughout its history, few rise to the caliber and reputation of Mayor Atchison. I wish Mayor Atchison all the best in retirement and send gratitude for his service to the Westminster community and the great State of Colorado.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I am sorry I missed a vote, as I was unable to be present. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 139.

IN RECOGNITION OF WESLEY R. FUGATE, PH.D.

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D. for his service as the 20th President of Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Since commencing in this leadership role in January of 2020, Dr. Fugate has overcome challenges stemming from the pandemic. His strategic planning process has resulted in the implementation of six new undergraduate majors, along with a new degree completion program, a graduate program, and a new endorsement and certification program. These offerings have provided a strategic boost to the academic offerings at Wilson College, and his hard work is paving the way for continued advancement.

Prior to his work at Wilson College, Dr. Fugate served as the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Vice President and Chief of Staff, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Interim Vice President for

Employment Management at Randolph College. He also served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Planning and Education Policy to the Governor of Kentucky. As a community leader, Dr. Fugate has demonstrated great dedication and participation in local civic organizations. In our region, he has served on a number of leadership boards, including the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Fugate earned his doctorate in higher education from the University of Georgia’s Institute of Higher Education. He received his master’s degree from Vanderbilt University and his bachelor’s degree from Centre College. In recognition of his outstanding achievements, Dr. Fugate has received many awards, including the Alice L. Beeman Research Award in Communications and Marketing for Educational Advancement for an Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

As a leader, Dr. Fugate is propelling a forward-looking vision for Wilson College. It is my privilege to serve the students and academic community of Franklin County alongside him. I thank Dr. Fugate for his work in our community, and I wish him every continued success.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF YONG AE YUE AND HONORING ELLIOTT AND ROBERT PETERSON

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Ms. CHU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Yong Ae Yue, and to honor her two sons, Elliott and Robert Peterson. Ms. Yue was one of eight people tragically killed in the March 16th shootings at three spas in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Ms. Yue was raised an orphan in South Korea, where she met her former husband, Mac Peterson, who was in the U.S. Army. After having their first son, Elliott, in South Korea, the couple moved to the United States in the early 1980s and had their second son, Robert. Ms. Yue was determined to give her two children a promising and successful life in the United States, and she taught her sons the value and meaning of hard work. Given her sons’ multiracial background, she made sure they were proud of their Black and Asian identities, and helped them find strength in their heritage. According to her family, she was a selfless, compassionate, and generous woman who loved to sing karaoke and cook Korean food for her friends and family. She moved to the Atlanta area in 2001 to be closer to Robert and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

I also want to honor Ms. Yue’s sons, who have raised awareness of the impact that violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders has on families and communities. Elliott bravely served our country in the U.S. Army for over 24 years. He recently retired in

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September and lives in Japan, where he trains U.S. soldiers in field exercises. And following Ms. Yue's tragic passing, I traveled to Atlanta with several of my colleagues in the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus to pay my respects. I was honored to meet Robert and discuss the wonderful life his mother lived. After speaking with Robert, I was pleased to invite him as my virtual guest to President Biden's first address to a joint session of Congress. It has been a privilege to hear Elliott and Robert tell their mother's story and elevate the concerns that so many in the AAPI community have.

Yong Ae Yue's life was the embodiment of the American dream. She came to the United States with a determination to work hard and raise a family, and she passed along her strength and selflessness to her children and grandchildren. My thoughts are with Ms. Yue's family and the many other families grieving from this tragic event.

HONORING CAPTAIN PAUL JACOBS

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the remarkable life story of an American hero, Captain Paul Jacobs who passed away this past December. Captain Paul Jacobs served six combat tours in Vietnam, though it was his last tour that forever enshrined him as leading one of the U.S. Navy's greatest humanitarian efforts.

As U.S. forces began withdrawing from South Vietnam in late April 1975, Captain Jacobs was then commanding the destroyer escort USS *Kirk* off the coast of Vietnam. To escape being captured by Communist North Vietnamese forces, South Vietnam helicopters loaded with refugees swarmed out toward the U.S. fleet. After hearing rumors that any South Vietnamese pilot captured by the North Vietnamese would be tortured, mutilated, and imprisoned, while their families would be made outcasts or worse, they fled desperately trying to escape that fate.

Upon realizing this, Captain Jacobs offered his ship as a safe haven for the South Vietnamese refugees. Helicopters began arriving and all hands aboard the *Kirk*—including Captain Jacobs—pushed unloaded helicopters over the side to make room for incoming ones. In all, 12 helicopters, packed with refugees, had landed on one of the Navy's smallest warships. Captain Jacobs then transformed the *Kirk* into a humanitarian aid station, providing food, comfort, medical care, relief from a blazing sun and hope to the men, women and children they'd rescued. It is no exaggeration to credit Captain Jacobs' steadfast leadership in the face of such hardship for saving the lives of those 30,000-plus Vietnamese sailors and refugees.

The United States Navy has a proud tradition of courageous, competent, indefatigable, and independent ship captains, who fear not what lies over the horizon, and who earn the respect and fidelity of their crews through their fair and steadfast leadership. Such will be Captain Paul Jacobs' legacy. In California's Fourth Congressional District and in Captain Jacob's childhood hometown in Maine, we share profound grief over his passing.

And so today, I rise to bid Captain Paul Jacobs—the United States Navy's most revered humanitarian—farewell. May he always have fair winds and following seas.

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MS. ANITA IDICULLA

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Ms. Anita Idiculla, who passed away on March 7, 2021 in Los Angeles, California. She was a beloved daughter, sister and aunt and valued community member in West Los Angeles.

Anita was born May 21, 1981, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Drs. Alexander and Anne A. Idiculla. She grew up in Philadelphia until moving to California in 1999 to attend Stanford University. She received her bachelor's degree in 2003 and continued her education, receiving her master's degree in education in 2004. Anita's career began at Tollin/Robins Productions and she spent several years working at notable companies such as Warner Brothers Entertainment, Inc., and Nickelodeon.

While living in Los Angeles, Anita continued her education at the University of California, Los Angeles' Anderson School of Management and attended the London Business School International Exchange Program before receiving her MBA in 2013. After graduation, Anita joined Mattel Inc. as a Senior Marketing Manager for their Games Global Brand Team. Anita's career was singularly focused on creating content and products that could be enjoyed by children and families alike. She allowed her passion for creativity and tenacity to flow freely which in turn brought joy to her family, friends, and colleagues. Anita's spirit and aspirations were limitless, and from an early age, it was clear that she could achieve any goal she set her mind to. Her family and friends were her entire world, and her love of being a kid at heart never faded away.

She was an active member of Bel-Air Presbyterian Church and dedicated years of service to the church's youth programs. Anita was a voracious reader and co-founded a literary society in 2007. She was an avid pop culture aficionado, karaoke legend, and a genius meme creator. She was a strong advocate for women's rights and loved animals, with her favorites being unicorns and kittens. Anita spent every moment she could attending live music concerts and traveling the world. She was loved by so many people and touched so many lives with her thoughtful spirit and caring heart. Anita's smile was infectious, and her loss will be felt by her friends, family, and the many communities she has affected.

Anita is reunited for eternity with her father Dr. Alexander Idiculla who passed away in 1982. She is survived by her mother, Anne; brothers, Rajiv and Anil; sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Loughran) and nephews, Alexander and Kellan. May her many contributions to her community, family and friends live on.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM O'HALLERAN

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, on May 13, 2021, I was unable to vote for H.R. 2877, the Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2021. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H.R. 2877.

IN HONOR OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND LEGACY OF C.T. MARTIN

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 14, 2021

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Councilman Emeritus C.T. Martin, known as the 'Dean' of the Atlanta City Council, who passed away at the age of 84. For nearly 30 years, he served Atlanta's District 10 with distinction on the Atlanta City Council, uplifting the voices of the Southwest Atlanta community. Throughout his life, Mr. Martin was a fearless leader for justice and steadfast ally for marginalized communities. He served as Congressman John Lewis' first campaign manager and played a vital role in advancing equality and justice for all Georgians. He was a dedicated member of Hoosier Memorial United Methodist Church, and is survived by his four children and five grandchildren.

An Atlanta native, Mr. Martin was dedicated to giving back to his community from an early age. He attended Booker T. Washington High School and began his community activism as a member of the N.A.A.C.P., registering people to vote. After graduating from Shaw University with a Bachelor of Science degree with plans to become an educator, he attended Atlanta University where he earned a Master of Science degree and afterwards followed his calling for public service.

A graduate of Leadership Atlanta, Mr. Martin had affiliations with numerous service organizations. In 1972, he received a presidential appointment from the White House Domestic Policy Council. For more than 20 years, he served the National Scholarship Service for Negro Students and influenced college minority recruitment policy nationwide. During his public service career, he received over 350 community service awards for outstanding service.

A strong believer in sharing the wealth of his successes with the community, Mr. Martin was dedicated to bringing the voices of African Americans to the forefront of leadership in this country. As a civil rights foot soldier himself, Mr. Martin worked alongside Congressman John Lewis in his first run for Congress and mentored many rising Black leaders from Georgia, including his successor, City Councilwoman Andrea Boone.

Elected to the Atlanta City Council in 1990, Mr. Martin was dedicated to improving the lives of ALL Georgians. He was a strong advocate for education, social services, senior citizen protection, voter rights, neighborhood preservation, and private enterprise. He fought